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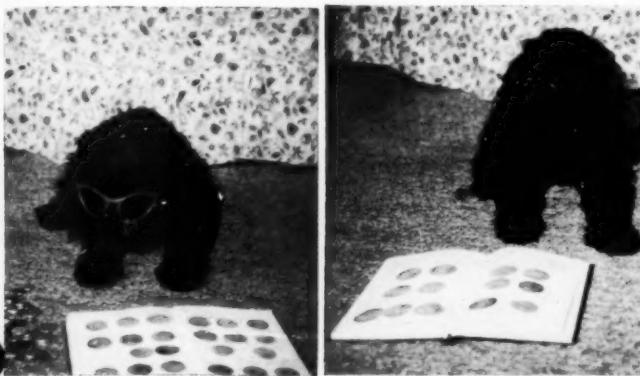
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FROM YOUR EDITOR'S DESK

Meet our new addition to the household, "Ebony Coin Press", six month's old. Our youngest son Tommy calls him "Pressy" who is also enthused about the coin market.



"I wonder which will be the
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New Grading Series—We are getting well on the way of publishing a new set of grading series each month. We hope to improve on the old and add new information. Due to the fact a decent simple illustrated book form on this sorely needed subject has yet to be put on the market, we will again venture into this subject. In the near future I hope to publish this book, or at least before the end of the summer. I don't know where I'll find the time, but I think this subject has been long overlooked and avoided. I at least hope to accomplish a corner stone for the hobby if nothing else. Our readers' comments and suggestions on this subject will be greatly appreciated and considered.

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N. J. Coin Clubs Convention. Host club, the Garfield Stamp & Coin Club, March 26, 1960, 9 A.M. - 10 P.M. at the Paterson YMCA, Paterson, N. J. Chairman David Rubin; Co-Chairman, James A. Brown, 227 Waverly Ave., Newark, N. J.

Central Pennsylvania Coin Show sponsored by Harrisburg, West Shore, and Hershey Coin Clubs. April 1 and 2, 1960 at the Community Building, Hershey, Penn. Bourse Infor: Joseph L. Diodato, P.O. Box 227, Linglestown, Pa.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Fifth annual convention, April 1-3, 1960. Hotel Pathfinder, Fremont, Neb. Elmer G. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer, 3126 Shirley Ct., Lincoln 5, Neb.

National Coin Week. April 24-30, 1960. E. I. "Jack" Rand, 514 S. 11th St., Tacoma 5, Wash. General Chairman.

Central States Numismatic Society. Eighteenth annual convention, April 29-May 1, 1960. Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, 17304 Lahser Road, Detroit 19, Mich.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 6-8, 1960. Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Ave. and Fifty-sixth St., New York City. Edward Janis, General Chairman, 10 Manor House Dr., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Indiana State Numismatic Association. Second annual convention, May 20-22, 1960. Van Orman Hotel, Fort Wayne, Ind. General Chairman, Kenneth L. Hallenback, Jr., 4028 Mound Pass, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Empire State Numismatic Association—Spring Convention, May 27-29, 1960. Sheraton Hotel, Rochester, U.Y. General Chairman, John J. Pittman, 4 Acton Street, Rochester 13, N.Y.

American Numismatic Association. 69th annual convention. Statler Hotel, Boston, Mass. Aug. 21-26, 1960. James F. Clapp, Jr., General Chairman. 20 Bellevue Ave., Cambridge 40, Mass.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. October 21-23, 1960. Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. Chairman, F. C. Schneider, 1353 Iris St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Newark Coin Convention — 3rd Annual — Saturday, September 10, 1960 - 9 PM to 10 PM at the Newark "Y" 600 Broad St., Newark, New Jersey. Newark Coin Club host; Chairman, Philip Rosenthal, 1544 Walton Avenue, New York City 52, N. Y.

Wichita, Kansas. St. Anthony's Community Center, East Second St. Auction held on 3rd. Show sponsored by Wichita Coin Club. Promoted by Zeb Collins. Wichita, Kansas, and Marvin Withers, Pratt, Kansas.

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The annual Southern Colorado Coin Convention will be held April 23 & 24 at the Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colorado. Bourse tables available. Convention dinner Sat. evening. For details: Clyde Everhart, 909 West 14th Street, Pueblo, Colo.

The North East Ohio Coin Club is holding a three day Coin Show July 22-24 at The Tudor Arms Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Nate Gold, 2905 Hampton Rd. is Bourse Chairman, Mr. James Kirkwood, 4484 Douse Ave. is exhibits Chairman Marjorie Gold, 2905 Hampton Rd., Cleveland 20, Ohio. Richard Kretz is President of the club. Watch for further details.

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"Whoever fraudulently alters, defaces, mutilates, impairs, diminishes, falsifies, scales, or lightens and of the coins coined at the mints of the United States, or any foreign coins which are by law made current or are in actual use or circulation as money within the United States; or

"Whoever fraudulently possesses, passes, utters, publishes, or sell, or brings into United States, any such coin, knowing the same to be altered, defaced, mutilated, impaired, diminished, falsified, scaled, or lightened—

"Shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

The foregoing statute does not prohibit the mutilation of coins if done without fraudulent intent or if the mutilated coins are not used fraudulently. However, the Treasury Department considers the mutilation of coins to be undesirable and seeks to discourage the practice whenever possible. Office of the Chief, U.S. Secret Service, Treasury Dept., Washington D.C., U. E. Baughman, Chief U.S. Secret Service.

Letters from the Readers

POSSIBLE NEW VARIETY

Dear Mr. Spadone:

In the January issue of The Coin Press there is an article on how to identify a 1864-L cent. Is this always the case or are there exceptions? I have two (2) with the point of the bust directly over the one (1) in the date and there is no trace of an L. I have one I purchased from a dealer that is supposed to be 1864-L but the bust protrudes way past the figure 1.

Also in the same article concerning the type I and type II Indian cent, the year 1886 is the only year known with both types 1 and 2. I have an 1880 type I and an 1880 type 2. The type I is a close date. The coin is good, the date is sharp and clear. The type 2 with the last feather pointing between the C-A is abt./fine. The date is sharp and clear. It is a wide date. Can you tell me any more about this. Is this an error in the printing of the article or a find.

I also have a 1945, P (above the dome) nickel believed to be of the copper nickel type and a 1947 nickel believed to be of the silver type. Have you seen or heard of any of this sort?

—Russell T. Golliver
Grover Hill, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I recently began to collect coins. I took for my specialty something I find to be rather unusual, that is I collect the silver coinage of England. There has been one major difficulty I have yet to figure out how to overcome. I do not know of any dealer who has a stock of English silver coins. I have picked up a few items from one dealer or another, but I still have not found one really good source of coins.

At the beginning of this week I requested a sample of your magazine, hoping to find an ad in it from someone who sold English silver.

I was very pleased with the speed with which my sample was sent, but unfortunately, I didn't find an ad for English silver. I was wondering if you could tell me if you know of any of your advertisers who sell English silver coins.

—Richard Gutman
18 Underhill Rd., Hamden, Conn.

Dear Mr. Spadone:

My oldest boy noticed that my subscription expires in Feb. 1960, and as he knows The Coin Press is my favorite reading material, he surprised me Christmas morning with a postal money order for another year's reading.

Would also like to mention that I believe each edition is getting better; also believe the new title is very good.

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—Del Schuler
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1914-S	1.50	2.50	4.50
1915-D	1.25	2.00	4.50
1915-S	—	4.50	7.25
1916	—	.50	.75
1916-S	1.00	1.50	3.00
1917	—	.35	.50
1917-D	1.50	2.25	—
1917-S	1.25	2.25	5.50
1918	.25	.50	1.00
1918-D	1.00	2.00	4.00
1918-S	1.00	1.50	4.50
1919-20	—	.35	.50
1919-D	1.25	1.75	6.00
1920-DS	1.00	1.50	4.00
1921	—	—	1.00
1921-S	3.75	5.00	8.75
1923	—	.25	.50
1923-S	.60	1.25	3.00
1924-26	—	.25	.35
1924-D	.60	1.25	3.00
1924-S	1.25	2.50	7.50
1925-D	2.00	2.50	6.25
1925-S	1.25	2.25	5.00
1926-D	.35	.50	1.25
1926-S	1.50	3.00	7.50
1927	—	.25	.35
1927-D	.45	.75	1.25
1927-S	—	1.50	4.25
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42/41—over date	C.N.—Copper nickel	Lib.—Liberty
Laur.—Laureate	P.O.R.—Price on request	Scr.—Scratched
Crd.—Crowned	T.Ty.—Type	Ctspd.—Counterstamped
Diad.—Diadem	Sm.—Small	R.—Right
N.D.—No date	lg.—Large	L.—Left
Obv.—Obverse	Stg.—Standing	AV—Gold
Rev.—Reverse	Std.—Seated	AR—Silver
w.—With, within	C.V.—Cat. Value	AE—Minor
wr.—Wreath	Var.—Variety	Coll.—Collection
Ins.—Inscription	Dupl.—Duplicates	Comm.—Commemorative
B.U.—Bright Unc.	Avg.—Average	M.M.—Mint Mark
F.E.—Flying Eagle	Brill.—Brilliant	Unc.—Uncirculated
W.C.—With cent	G.V.G.—G. to V.G.	G/VG—Obv. G./Rev. V.G.
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1917 & 18S&D	.10	.15	—	
1919S&D	.05	.10	.30	
1920S&D	.05	.10	.25	
1924S	.75	1.15	2.00	
1925S&D	.10	.15	.40	
1926D	.05	.10	.25	
1927S	.10	.15	—	
1927, 28S&D	.05	.10	.15	
1929S&D	.25	.10	.15	
1930S&D	.05	.10	.15	
1932P&D, 33P	.15	.25	.40	
34-37S&D	—	.05	.10	
1938S&D	—	.15	.25	
1939D	.15	.30	.45	
P mints	.03	.08	.20	

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10-S	.75	.90	
11-S	2.15	3.00	
12-S	1.10	1.60	
13-S	.70	1.00	
14-S	1.10	1.60	
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REFLECTIONS UPON PAPER CURRENCY

(continued from page 12)

To wage the War between the States, both North and South resorted to the use of fiat currency. Actually, the South had practically no hard money from the very beginning and it soon reached the point where one silver dollar was worth 30 of paper. The North did have gold and silver, but not in sufficient amount, and as the war went on, both metals were hoarded. And therefore the Greenbacks came into existence. And at one time, so low did the fortunes of the North fall, Greenbacks fell to 37¢ on the dollar. And since even small change became scarce, the well known shinplasters came into being.

Practically all of us in the numismatic world are well aware of the Canadian shinplasters. As with us, they also met the need for change and are of more than passing interest. During the summer of 1959 one of these bills made its appearance at Jacoy's, a Spokane tobacco shop, and was accepted by Bob Jacoy. Although its condition was not of the best, it nevertheless had a \$1.75 value. The original holder of it should have known that it was worth more than its face value of 25¢ and it may have been a keepsake of sorts.

Few of us take seriously the statement on the dollar bill that it will be redeemed in silver if so demanded by the bearer. But apparently this does not apply to all persons. For example, some time back an item was published in the Numismatic Scrapbook which concerned this very thing. The man written about was quite convinced that paper currency would presently be of little value and he requested redemption to the extent of several thousand dollars. The bank was willing to oblige and gave him the number of silver dollars that was required. It was then that the man who wanted specie discovered something about the weight of silver inasmuch as he found himself unequal to the task of carrying his booty off the premises, no doubt to the great amusement of bank officials. So he had to leave his silver dollars behind and I suppose they were later picked up and hauled off in a truck.

Canadians now and then experience some difficulty with our paper money because we use the same color for all denominations, a thing not true of the Dominion currency. The \$1 is green with grey diagonal lines; the \$2 brick red with green diagonals; the \$5 blue with purple diagonals; the \$10 purple with pink diagonals; the \$20 olive with grey diagonals; the \$50 orange and grey; the \$100 brown and grey, and the \$1,000 pink and grey. There is a great deal to be said in favor of this system because it helps to avoid confusion and makes instant identification an easy thing. Each note has its value stated in both French and English.

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1930	.30	.65
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The following new officers were installed at the meeting; Walter Stefanacci, President; Leon Rosenblum, Vice President; Abe Stave, Treasurer; Joseph Angelio, Recording Secretary; and George Meyer, Corresponding Secretary.

Retiring President, Edward J. Black was presented with an engraved gavel by the membership.

The club, which has been in existence for five years, meets the third Wednesday of each month at the River Edge Fire House No. 2.

In the above photo are: left to right, Past Presidents Michael Zingale of Paterson, N. J., Edward J. Black of Demarest, N. J., outgoing President Walter Stefanacci of Clifton, N. J. receiving the gavel. William I. Anton of River Edge, N. J.

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1945-P	.75
1954-S	.75
1955-P	.35
1955-S	.75
1956-P	.25
1956-D	.25
1957-P	.20
1957-D	.20
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By Starr Gilmore

These coins were employed by Canada for quite a period of time inasmuch as they were not abandoned until 1921, their coinage beginning with 1858.

Although they made no trouble in their country of origin, they certainly made a fair amount south of the border. I am reliably informed by a few older citizens that the inspired small fry of former times used them as dimes on every possible occasion and met with a remarkable amount of success. And frequently enough, older persons mistook them for dimes. Had Canadians experienced similar difficulty in any measure we may be sure that they would have been abandoned in short order.

At the time they began, the Sudbury Range was a thing of the future and the use of nickel had no particular recommendation. It remained for a later day to see Canada the leading producer of nickel, a position that she is unlikely to lose very soon, if indeed she ever loses it.

We are assured that the Dominion left off the use of these small coins in order to conserve silver and there is no doubt about the truth of the assertion. It was one thing as long as England furnished the silver needed for Canadian coins, but it was quite another thing when Canada had to do it.

It is a most remarkable fact, and quite unknown to the great majority, that it was many years before Canada was able to produce silver that could be used for coins. Mention of this situation is made for the first time in the 1947 Mint Report. And it should be kept in mind that whereas Canada is long on gold she is short on silver.

Tellurium content in silver plagued the Mint and made it fit only for casting and quite unfit for any form of milling. And although this refractory element before reduction was 0.011 it yet rose to 0.019 after reduction by reason of the fact that more of it was picked up from the cast iron plates used in processing and thus it was made even worse than before. This disagreeable situation was made the subject of serious study.

We learn in the 1948 Report that success in getting rid of most of the tellurium was finally attained and that it was reduced from 0.011 per cent to 0.003 per cent. Too brittle to use before, or frangible as the Mint terms it, the silver was made satisfactory, and in the year given, 193,989.85 ounces of rejected fine metal was rendered fit for coinage. Such is part of the story back of the conservation of England is not intended as a slight to Canada. England had to purchase silver from abroad and the United States certainly furnished some of it. And assuredly Canada paid for the silver.

Silver five cent pieces can look like little gems, and when they do look like them, they also sell like them. Even the not too attractive of this sisterhood must be treated with a degree of respect. In common with many Canadian coins, they finally got in the limelight when it was a little late. Not too highly regarded at their time of issue, a later generation now pays for their neglect.

Going by the Guide Book on Canadian Coins, a complete collection of the silver five cent pieces would cost \$1,650 or so in beautiful condition and would not be easy to get together. In merely good condition, about \$270.00 would be required and the lion's share of this sum would be spent on the 1921 with its \$185.00 beginning price.

A mere 200,000 were minted by the Royal Mint in 1884, the smallest of the series, and Heaton of Birmingham dropped out with 1903. As might be supposed, Birmingham was generally called upon whenever the Royal Mint happened to find itself with an unusual amount of work. In common with the United States, England has always done a good deal of mint work for other countries. For instance, she minted the coins of Ireland.

In connection with the above, it is interesting to note that the Royal Canadian Mint has undertaken outside work only once. This came about in 1938 when 5,060,000 coins were struck for the Dominican Republic of 900 fineness (50 centavos, 25 centavos, 5 centavos, and 1 centavos) the coins so struck corresponding exactly in size to those of the United States. However, England helped out in good measure by the preparation of dies, matrices, and punches, and the coin obverses were designed by Henry Paget.

As with the 1921 half, never intended for circulation, the same applies to the 1921 silver five cent piece. Nevertheless, as with the former, some of them escaped the melting pot and managed to get in circulation. And now and then these coins give rise to interesting finds.

For example, Buddy Schroeder, a Spokane high school student, made such a fortunate find last year. He purchased an odd lot of miscellaneous coins from a woman who was interested in stamps, not in coins, and she was paid for them in mint United States stamps. She had inherited them from an aunt who had formerly lived in Canada and apparently her aunt must have known or cared as little for such things as she did. In any event, he discovered a quite beautiful 1921 among the lot and it is now one of his prized possessions. It is needless to say that events of this kind are few and far between. (continued on page 11)

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CANADIAN SILVER FIVE CENT PIECES (continued)

Marion Coin Club Show, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. March 13, 1960, at the Four "H" Building, Four "H" Fair Grounds, Marion, Indiana. Glen (Jack) David, 220 West Massey, Marion, Indiana.

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The 211th meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held Thursday evening, December 10, 1959. The minutes were read and accepted. President Herbert Ochsner presided at this his last meeting as president, as the new officers take office at this meeting. The new officers are as follows: George Wait President, James Ward, Vice President, and James A. Brown, Sec'y-Treas. The club gave a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing president for the two years of fine service to the club as its leader.

—James A. Brown, Sec'y.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB

The 318th meeting of the Brooklyn Coin Club was held at the Grenada Hotel, December 2, 1959. Tonight there was no other business than the election of officers for 1960 and the installation of same as follows: Jack Nannery, President, William Wild, Vice President, Harold Schornstein, Treasurer, James A Brown, Recording Secretary, Father Hutchins, Chaplain and Charles Hollander for Board Of Governors. The outgoing president, Frank Porcaro spoke briefly on the fine co-operation he received from committees and officers in the operation of the club to make it interesting and a gathering place for collectors. George Becht the guest speaker who installed the officers for the coming year was also the speaker at the 50th. Anniversary Dinner of the New York Numismatic Club and the speaker at the Supper of the Metropolitan Coin Convention last May.

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NEW BOYS' COIN CLUB

The Coin Club of the South Ward Boys' Club of Newark with its office on Hawthorne Avenue, in Newark, last week held election of officers. Mr. Abe Fisher, director of this unit, elected Mr. Sol Spiegel as his assistant.

The members had a tremendous coin collection display at their Hawthorne Ave. Headquarters and Mr. Dave Warner, of the South Ward Boys' Club of Newark, awarded beautiful gifts and citations to the boys whom had the best displays.

The Coin Club of the South Ward Boys' Club of Newark was chosen from all the other Boys' Club Units to display their collections in Bamberger's window in Newark next month during "Youth Week".

Meetings are held every Sunday at 2:00 PM at the South Ward Boys' Club on Hawthorne Ave. in Newark.

Anyone interested in the activities of this coin club can call the South Ward Boys' Club in Newark — WA 3-6666.

There is an obvious moral in this story. When you do not know the value of a thing you have, try to know someone who does. And this by no manner of means applies merely to coins but to a good many other things. Possibly I am all wrong, but I still find it difficult to believe that an intelligent coin collector would sell a lot of old stamps without making some effort to know their worth. And if he should do such a thing, and then discover that he had made a serious mistake, then I fear he would get very little sympathy from me.

Coin designers for the series are the same as for all the other maple wreath types. However, there are eight variants and consequently more than may be found among the maple wreath halves and quarters. The two most expensive are the large date and the round "O" of 1900.

Provided the collector is not too particular, a very satisfactory type collection can be made at no very great cost by picking out the least expensive dates. Of course, this does not apply to the collector who wants all the types for I am assuming that he will largely content himself with a fine Victoria, Edward VII, and George V, together with such others as may strike his purse or fancy.

Unlike a great many collectors, I am more or less sensitive to the opinions of my non-collecting friends. And if I were to show them a rather tired looking collection of cent pieces with no distinction about them except different dates, then I should expect little but pity for my want of sense. It is for this reason that I am more or less in favor of type collecting for I well remember that the first collection I ever saw was very much like the one I have described. But taste differs and that is one thing that makes coin collecting a thing of interest.

Reader Makes A Suggestion

Why not get all the coin magazines to advocate one thing.

Get all coin collectors to go to their bank and really start getting silver dollars, spend them, use them, circulate them.

With the number of collectors we could get some of those musty old mildewed bags into circulation.

It's unbelievable that almost every one does not realize that you can get all the silver dollars at the bank that you want.

They just think they are an oddity and no longer available.

I recently got fifty silver dollars, told the cashier I was a collector. What do you think I drew? Yep, 50 all alike and brand new.

Paul W. Heckman, Nazareth, Pa.

DATE	GD.	VG	LINCOLNS LINCOLNS LINCOLNS		
			FINE	V-FINE	X-FINE
1909-P			.15	.40	.50
1910-P			.20	.40	.50
1909-S			8.50	10.95	13.50
1909SVDB				55.00	65.00
1910-P			.20	.40	.55
1910-S			.85	1.60	2.75
1911-P			.20	.40	.55
1911-D			.35	.50	.75
1911-S			1.75	2.50	3.45
1912-P			.20	.40	.55
1912-D			.50	.95	1.50
1912-S			.90	1.25	2.50
1913-P			.20	.40	.55
1913-D			.20	.40	.55
1913-S			.60	.95	1.75
1914-P				1.25	2.75
1914-D			17.00G-Vg23.50	38.00	54.00F-Vf49.75
1915-P				1.25	2.45
1915-D			.25	.35	.50
1915-S				1.10	1.95
1916-P			.20	.35	.55
1916-D			.50	1.60	2.75
1916-S			.60	1.60	3.50
1917-P			.25	.40	.55
1917-D			.75	1.45	2.75
1917-S			.85	1.75	3.50
1918-P			.20	.35	1.25
1918-D			.65	1.60	3.25
1918-S			.65	1.65	3.50
1919-P			.20	.40	.55
1919-D			.60	1.25vf-xf2.25	2.25
1919-S			.45	.85	1.95
1920-P			.20	.40	.55
1920-D			.75	1.50	3.95
1920-S			.65	1.50	3.50
1921-P			.75	1.45	2.50
1921-S	.25	.35	2.25	7.75vf-xf9.25	8.75
1922-D	.75	.95	2.25	3.60	.55
1923-P			.20		.65
1923-S				1.95	3.50
1924-P			.20		.65
1924-D	1.50		2.95	7.25	
1924-S		.45	2.25	3.45	7.75
1925-P		.20		.55	2.50
1925-S		.60		1.30	
1925-D		.35	1.15	1.95	
1926-P				.25	1.75
1926-D				.40	
1926-S		.95	2.45	3.95	8.75

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Reflections Upon Paper Currency

By Starr Gilmore

Several years back an article appeared in Coronet devoted to the affairs of the worthy General Mao. He represented the Chinese Nationalist Government and was entrusted with large sums of money. And according to the story that was told, he absconded to Mexico with something like 3 million in a mere 4 or 5 notes of huge denominations. The writer of the piece in question left the reader with the impression that one note in his possession had the value of a million dollars. This annoyed me so much that I wrote the magazine and tried to correct the obvious error.

My amazement was not incon siderable over the reply which I received. Far from backing down, the magazine stood firmly by its guns and refused to admit error. To be sure, there is such a thing as a million dollar bond, but this was not made clear in the article. As far as I am able to figure out, General Mao must have had very little sense indeed.

Although the man in the street is not aware of it, we do put out \$100,000 note. But to say the least, no collector, regardless of his wealth, is likely to have one in his possession. And if a collector did have one he might well find himself in more trouble than a little.

To begin with, \$100,000 notes are remarkably and understandably few in number and are employed by the Federal Reserve to settle balances which involve tremendous sums. The likeness of Woodrow Wilson appears on the notes and it is reasonable to suppose that they encoun tered very little wear.

I now revert to General Mao and some of his sad experiences. Among other things, he made the remarkable discovery that such things as million dollar bonds could cause considerable embarrass ment. As if this should be news. It would indeed be news if otherwise. Our largest note of any convenience is the \$100 which features Franklin. The \$500 note of McKinley; the \$1,000 of Cleveland; the \$5,000 of Madison, and the \$10,000 of Chase are hardly of the kind that most of us ever expect to see. They would no doubt be interesting items in a collection of paper money.

Those acquainted with the works of Mark Twain will possibly recall the amusing story which he wrote about a man who had a million pound note. As it was impossible for anyone to break it, he contrived for some time to live like a feudal lord on pure credit.

During the course of the second World War a most extraordinary situation arose because it was actually possible to buy a \$1,000 note for as little as \$700. No, they were not counterfeits; they were genuine. Nevertheless, very few people cared to buy them and those who did frequently found themselves wishing that they had used better sense.

This strange development came about through the activity of black market operators. Gentry in this field found themselves with so much money in small bills as to make life something of a burden. And to better things, they turned their attention to \$1,000 notes. In the beginning it worked out all right. But as might be expected, the sudden growth of interest in these big notes caused the Government to wonder why they were so popular. Investigation soon gave the answer and the holders of such notes found themselves subjected to unpleasant questions of highly personal nature. And it was at this point that the black market operators tried to get rid of their unwanted currency. As far as I know, few instances of like nature have ever occurred.

Naturally enough, there is no such thing as counterfeiting any of the truly big notes for the doing of such a thing would be little better than sheer insanity. And this being true, we need never question the authenticity of a \$1,000 note. The \$100 note seems to represent the limit of effort on the part of spurious money makers.

Corner Brook, Newfoundland, recently furnished an odd story about one of our \$1,000 notes. A Chinese restaurant cashed a pay check with something more than a strange aftertaste. A \$1,000 note was used to meet the situation and the payee used it a second time to cover an obligation owed his landlord. It seems hard to believe, but it was twice mistaken for a \$10 bill. However, the landlord discovered the error several hours later and so also did the restaurant which turned in a \$990 robbery report. To get it back, the restaurant paid a \$50 reward. We must assume that the note began its career in Newfoundland with the big air base we have there.

Just recently I was both astonished and amused over a newspaper article which stated that a Confederate note was successfully put into English circulation. This is not to say that such a thing has not before attempted. It has been, but hitherto no success has attended such worthy enterprise.

Curiously enough, the \$1,000 Confederate note is slowly but surely climbing toward its face value. Of course, only a few were issued, and of the few put out, no great number of them ever saw circulation. A complete collection of Confederate currency in beau tiful condition would cost the collector of today a fairly handsome sum of money. (continued on page 9)

NATIONAL COIN WEEK EXHIBIT - AUCTION



Some of the committee—Plans for the National Coin Week exhibit and auction at the Johnson City, N. Y. Moose auditorium—April 24th—12 noon, all afternoon. Auction starts at 5 P. M.

L. R: David Bowers, James Ruddy; seated, Thomas Novobilski, Edward Lenga, standing.

David and James operate the Empire Coin Co. which they founded a few years ago, are now prominent as one of the leading rare coin dealers in the country.

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Invitations to participate in the exhibit and auction are being mailed out to clubs in the area. Information can be had regarding the exhibits by contacting Fred G. Hunter, 4-26 Saratoga Terrace, Binghamton, New York.

The club will also have wooden nickels available and will be used in place of tickets for the exhibit. The clubs wooden nickels will cost 25 cents to anyone mailing request to Empire Coin Co.

Committees: Fred G. Hunter and Edward Lenga, co-chairmen; auction committee: Thomas Novobilski, James Ruddy, David Bowers; Exhibit and Bourse tables: Robert Hailey, Merton Snyder and Eugene Rogers; Finance; Paul Christensen.

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Lot #	Estimated Value	77	1943-S, B.U., 5 pieces	7.50	141	1831-X, Fine	8.00
HALF CENTS		78	1955-P, shift cent, V.F.-X.F.	55.00	142	1836 2 pieces, lettered edges, Fine	7.00
1 1806 with stems, large 6, abt. V.G.	4.50	79	1955-P, shift cent, 2 pieces, X.F.	130.00	143	1838 Very Good	8.00
2 1826 very good	3.75	20	PIECES - 3c PIECES		144	1921-S, Half Good	2.50
3 1832 very good	3.50	80	1864 2c, (1) XF cleaned, 2 coins	7.00	145	1934-S, Silver Dollar, V good, scr.	6.00
4 1835 very good	3.00	81	1864-1866 2c, G-VG, mixed, 5 pieces	5.00	146	2 rolls, 1956 cents, B.U.	
5 1849 Fine, large date	11.00	82	1869 3c, silver, issued only in proof, call this one A.U.	35.00	147	5c nickels, 1882-H, 1896, 1911, 1915, 1918 F-VF	8.00
LARGE CENTS		83	1832 nickel 5 cents, G-VG	2.50	148	5c nickels 26-27-28-29-31-32-33-36 F	4.00
6 1817 wide date, G-VG	2.25	84	1837 1/2 dime, no stars, small date, XF (2 scratches in left field)	25.00	149	10c 1872-H, very scarce, Abt. Fine	45.00
7 1849 F-VF	2.50	85	1875 shield nickel, scarce, VF	25.00	150	10c 1880-H, 1916, 1929, Average VG	7.00
8 1817, 19, 45, 49, 53, 54; 6 coins, average G-Fine	10.00	86	1876 Shield nickel, Fine	8.00	151	25c 1870 & 1872-H, Very Good	7.00
9 1857 scarce, small date, Fine except for tiny scratch in field	12.00	87	1883, Lib. (1) XF: (1) AU, no cents	3.50	152	25c 1871-H, VG-Fine	12.50
10 1857 Large date, Fine, 1/3 million, scarce	14.00	88	1883 Liberty, G-VG, with cents	3.50	153	25c 1874 F-VF	4.50
FLYING EAGLE & INDIAN CENTS		89	1882 F, (3) Gold Plat. Rack. Nick.	10.00	154	1926, A.U.	
11 1857 c, VG-F.	4.00	90	1888 Nickel, Good Plus	40.00	155	50c 1870, Fine	12.00
12 1857 c, XF with small dig on feather of upper wing, call VF	8.00	91	1886, Nickel, Fair, full date	10.00	156	50c 1871-H, scr. 45.000 only, VG-F	25.00
13 1857 c, VG; 1858 LL., G-VG (2pcs)	7.00	92	1904, Nickel, B.U. Gem	10.00	157	50c 1872-H, scr. 80.000 only, VG-F	10.00
14 1861 c, Good	3.90	93	1912-S Nickel, AF-Fine, full liberty	16.00			
15 1861 c, Fine	7.50	94	1912-D Nickel, VG with Liberty	5.00	158	\$5.00 Gold piece, XF-AU, 1880	17.50
16 1863 c, 7 pieces, G-VG	7.00	95	1914-D Nickel, Fair-Abt. Good	5.00	159	\$5.00 roll Ind. Cents, 1900-1909P; 25 well mixed; F-XF, av. AVF	25.00
17 1864 c, Copper-Nickel, 2 pieces G-VG	6.00	96	1915-D Nickel, V.G.	3.00	160	1 roll 1915D-1920S&D, 50 pieces, F-XF, average F-plus, S & D mixed	60.00
18 1864-L, Abt.G-G, very faint "L", pointed bust	5.00	97	1926, B.U. Nickel	6.00	161	1 roll 1954-S c, B.U.	9.00
19 1864-L, Good with visible "L"	8.50	98	1927, B.U. Nickel	5.00			
20 1864-L XF Sharp "L", badly pitted	20.00	99	1928, B.U. Buffalo	4.50			
21 1866, Good	5.50	100	1 set, 1926 P-S-D; '37 P-S-D; '38-D, all 7: B.U.	10.00			
22 1867, Good	4.50	101	Buffalo Nickel set complete, no overdate, G-F: '14-D Fine & a bit dark; '13-S T1 & T2 Fair; '13-D Type 2: Fair; '14-S & '15-D, VG; '13-D T1, Fine; '13-P T1 & '14-P, almost Unc. 75.00				
23 1868, Good	5.00	102	Lincoln Set 1941-1959, complete, average Fine-Unc., 20 pieces, Unc. 7.00				
24 1869, Good plus	8.00	103	Lincoln Set, 1909-1953, in 2 holders. Set aver. Fine or better, '14-D VG; 1909-S VG; 1909-S VDB, F; 1931-S XF; 1916 up, Fine or better. Over 25 Unc. including '38-S '43-S&D, 1909 VDB, 1910-S - 1915-S all S' av. F 175.00				
25 1870, Good	6.00	104	1938-D B.U.	3.00	104	1955-P cents, 1 roll B.U.	5.00
26 1870, G-VG	9.00	105	1938 P.D.S. (3), Unc.	7.00	105	1955-P cents, 3 rolls, B.U.	15.00
27 1872, Abt. Good	8.00	106	1938-S & D, 1950-P & D, 4 pieces	7.00	106	1959-P cents, 10 rolls, B.U.	10.00
28 1872, Abt. Good-Good, strong date	9.00	107	1939-P & S, B.U.	20.00	107	1956-P nickels, Unc., 1 roll	6.00
29 1872, G-VG	16.00	108	1939-D, B.U., Gem	50.00	108	1959-P nickels, 2 rolls, B.U.	16.00
30 1872, Good, pinpoints on obverse	10.00	109	1940-1941 PDS, 6 coins, all B.U.	6.50	109	1950 Proof Set in holder	55.00
31 1872, Abt. Unc., a trace of lustre (a beauty)	70.00	110	1942-P & D, 2 pieces, B.U., nice	12.75	110	1951 Proof Set in holder	32.00
32 1874, 1875, G-VG, 2 pieces	5.00	111	1942-P & S - 45 PDS, 11 silver coins, set B.U.	12.00	111	1957 Proof Sets (5)	20.00
33 1874, Ind. c, V.Fine	9.00	112	1946 PDS - '49 PDS, all B.U., (12) 10.00		112	1958 Proof Sets (2)	20.00
34 1875, Ind. c, F-Very Fine	8.50	113	1950-P, 5 pieces	12.50	113	1958 Proof Sets (5)	50.00
35 1876 Unc., full lustre	30.00	114	1958-P & D, B.U.	10.00	114	1958 Proof Sets (10)	100.00
36 1876 Abt. Fine-Fine, full liberty	8.00	115	1958-P cents, 10 rolls, B.U.		115	1959 Proof Sets (1) Mint Sealed	4.00
37 1877 Ind. c, a strong good	45.00	116	1958-P cents, 5 rolls, B.U.		116	5 rolls, 1958-P cents, B.U.	7.50
38 1879 Ind. c, F-VF	3.00	117	1958-P cents, same as 174		117	10 rolls, same	15.00
39 1880, X.Fine, traces of lustre	6.00	118	1958-P cents, same		118	10 rolls, same	15.00
40 1880, A.U. with most lustre	7.50	119	1958-P cents, same		119	15 rolls, same	22.50
41 1881 A.U. with most lustre	8.50	120	1958-P cents, same		120	20 rolls, 1958-P cents	30.00
42 1882 A.U. with lustre	6.00	121	1958-P cents, same		121	30 rolls, same	45.00
43 1882, a shade below B.U. with lustre	8.00	122	1958-P cents, same		122	1952 Proof Set	24.00
44 1882, could call Unc., but reverse a wee discolored	8.25	123	1958-P cents, same		123	1952 Proof Sets (2)	48.00
45 1883, 1884, 1885, 3 pieces, Fine	11.00	124	1958-P cents, same		124	1/2 roll, 1954-P cents, Unc. but not choice	6.50
46 1884, X.Fine	6.50	125	1958-P cents, same		125	3 pages, 1955 PDS cents in 3 holders: (18) 55-S; (28) 55-P; (28) 55-D; reverse streaks, 64 coins	
47 1884 Ind. c, V.F.	5.00	126	1958-P cents, same		126	reverse streaks, 64 coins	11.00
48 1885, Fine	6.00	127	1958-P cents, same		127	roll 1954-D cents, B.U.	5.50
49 1887, Very Fine	2.50	128	1958-P cents, same		128	rolls 1956-P B.U., 2 rolls	7.50
50 1891, X.F.	3.00	129	1958-P cents, same		129	rolls 1957-P B.U., 2 rolls	6.50
51 1904, first strike with proof Sur. Unc	6.50	130	Jeff. Set, complete, average Fine-Unc., 15 B.U. including 1950-P&D, plus 1952-D, These 3 are near \$15 alone.	30.00	130	2 Mint Sets, 1956 P & D, 18 coins, Unc., in holders (\$2.64 face)	8.00
52 1900-1909-P, 10 coins, F-XF, 1 each	10.00	131	2 rolls, B.U., 1956-D nickels		131	2 rolls, B.U., 1956-D dimes, B.U.	11.00
53 1908, 2 pieces, A.U.	5.00	132	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		132	1 roll 1957-P dimes, B.U.	7.50
54 1908-S, A.F.-Fine, full Liberty	16.00	133	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		133	1 roll 1957-P quarters, B.U.	13.00
55 1908-S, F-VF	18.00	134	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		134	10 1956-P halves in holder, B. Unc. 8.00	
56 1909 Ind. c, 2 pieces, gem Unc.	10.00	135	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		135	10 1956-P halves, Br. Unc. (20) 15.00	
57 1909 Ind. c, 3 pieces, B. Unc.	14.00	136	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		136	Large \$5.00 bill, series 1914, good but creased, N.Y. Fed. Reserve 2-A, ink printing on obverse and reverse	7.50
58 1909, same as lot #57	14.00	137	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		137	John Hart note - Colonial paper money March 25, 1776, signed by John Hart who signed Decla. of Indep. 3 months later, 3 shillings, Ex. Cond. 35.00	
59 1909-S, Indian, Very Fine	75.00	138	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		138	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
LINCOLN CENTS		139	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		139	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
60 1909-S, Abt. Fine	8.50	140	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		140	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
61 1909-S, XF/AU, cleaned nice	18.00	141	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		141	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
62 1909-S VDB, VG-Fine	60.00	142	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		142	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
63 1 set, 1910-S - 1915-S, 6 coins, 1 each average VG	12.00	143	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		143	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
64 1911-S, Very Fine	6.00	144	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		144	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
65 1914-D, Good-Very Good	25.00	145	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		145	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
66 1914-D, VF plus sharp wheat lines	75.00	146	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		146	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
67 1915-S, Fine	2.50	147	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		147	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
68 1917-S, very fine plus, 3 pieces	12.00	148	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		148	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
69 1920-P Abt.Unc.-Unc. with lustre, 3 pieces	7.50	149	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		149	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
70 1922-D 3 pieces, Abt. Very Good	6.00	150	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		150	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
71 1924-D, Fine	5.00	151	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		151	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
72 1924-D, Very Fine	10.00	152	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		152	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
73 1931-S, X.Fine	13.00	153	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		153	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
74 1931-S, B.U.	21.00	154	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		154	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
75 1936 c-P, B.U. Gems, 5 pieces	4.00	155	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		155	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	
76 1938-S B.U. Gems, 6 pieces	7.50	156	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.		156	1901-1950-P, 10 coins, B.U.	

207	centenary - P mint, Brill. Unc.	7.00	285	1861 cop-nick. Ind. c, XF	14.00	384	1825/3 25c, good, slight edge dent	12.50
208	1936-D California-Pacific Exposition 8.50		286	1862 & 1863 cop-nick. Ind. c, XF	6.00	385	1831 25c, VF-XF, small letter	20.00
210	1936 Arkansas Centennial 5.50		287	1864 copper cent, XF	7.00	386	1853-O, arrows & rays, Abt.F. 25c	8.00
211	1922 Grant Memorial, no star, Unc. 10.00		288	1866 Ind. cent, VG part Liberty	10.00	387	quarters: 1854 (3) all arrows, 1 G,	
212	1936-S Texas Centennial, Unc.	5.00	289	1870 Ind. cent, VG	14.00	2	2 VG; plus 1 1855 G-VG	13.00
	1923-S Monroe Doctrine Centennial, Abt. Brill. Unc.		290	1871 Ind. cent, Fair	7.50	388	quarters: 1859 XF-AU	6.00
213	1924 Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary, Brill. Unc.	7.00	291	1872 Ind. cent, VG, part Liberty	23.00	389	1878-CC 25c, Fine dark	5.00
214	1925 Stone Mountain, 2 pieces: (1) BU; (1) XF	10.50	292	1865 2 pieces, XF & AU	10.00	390	1876 G; 1876-S; 1877 VG, quarters	4.50
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218	Sesquicentennial of American Independence, Abt. Brill. Unc.	7.00	297	1854-P, VG; 1854-O, Gd., 1857-P, Good	50c	394	1846-O Tall date, good, small edge dents, scarce half	20.00
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220	Oregon Trail Mountain, 1926-S, XF & 1952-P, both Unc.	2.00	299	1870-S, Extra Fine	50c	396	1871 half, novelty, re-engraved, bust of woman, WHEW!	
221	1927 Washington, 2 pieces: 1951-P & 1952-P, both Unc.	6.00	300	1873, open 3, Good	50c	397	1892 Morgan dime, AU, nice trace of lustre	6.00
222	Booker T. Washington, 2 pieces: 1946-P, one AU, other Unc.	3.00	301	1876-CC & 1877-S, both VG		398	1892 Isabella quarter, Unc., but darkened, never in circ.	35.00
223	1873 10c with arrows, Fine	9.00				399	1884, Liberty nickel proof	30.00
224	1832 10c, large stars, G; 1868 Shield 5c, 2 pieces, VG	3.75				400	30 Pieces of inflation Currency; (11) Hungarian, 1945-6 (9) Reichbank Notes (4) Greek Inflation notes; 1 velvet, 1 leather, 1 linen & silk German infnts.	
225	1861 \$1 gold, Fine	16.00				401	Roman Emporess Sesterti-Fine	18
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247	1884 Ind. cent, AU, brown, nice	11.50				422	14 Kt. solid gold medal, abt. 1 oz., Artist's Model, WHEW!	40.00
248	2 1909 Ind. cent, Unc., toned a bit, nice, Abt. Unc.	6.50				423	Japanese love token of marriage and fertility, Erotica, 40 millimetres, Uncirculated	
249	1916-S Lnc. BU obv. little streaked	14.50				424	40 millimetres, VG-F	10.00
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266	1948 Mint Set in mint folders					442	small obv. edge nick	75.00
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270	1958 Mint Set in holder							
271	1 roll of 1955-P nickels	50.00						
272	1 roll 10c. BU cents: (15) 43-S; (15) 55-S; (20) 47-P	25.00						
273	1911 5c B.U., sharp	10.00						
274	1950-D 5c B.U., nice	8.00						
275	1 roll 1958-P nickels B.U.	12.00						
276	1862/10c abt. unc.-unc. dark	7.00						
277	1892-P 10c B.U.	6.50						
278	1892-O 25c V.F. plus	11.00						
279	1901-P 25c B.U.	10.50						
280	1892-P 50c Unc.	16.50						
281	1787 Colonial Cent, V.Fine	12.00						
282	Set of Flying Eagles, 57 is VG; both 58's Fine	17.50						
283	1859 copper-nickel XF, Ind. c	8.00						
284	1860 cop.nick. Ind. c XF	7.00						
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287	1864 copper cent, XF	7.00						
288	1866 Ind. cent, VG part Liberty	10.00						
289	1870 Ind. cent, VG	14.00						
290	1871 Ind. cent, Fair	7.50						
291	1872 Ind. cent, VG, part Liberty	23.00						
292	1865 2 pieces, XF & AU	10.00						
293	1853 quarter, 1877-CC	7.00						
294	1861 quarter, Ex.Fine	6.00						
295	1832 halves, (2) sm. letters, Fine; lg. letters, VG	9.00						
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303	1893-O, very good							
304	1893-S, Fine							
305	1896-O							
306	1898-S, half fair							
307	1897-O, Good							
308	1897-S, Good							
309	1897-S obv. Good, rev. Abt. Good							
310	1913-P, Abt. Fine							
311	1914-P, Abt. Fine							
312	1915-P, half, Very Good							
313	1916-P Liberty Half, B.U.							
314	1917-S Reverse, E.F.							
315	1917-D Reverse, E.F.							
316	1918, Abt. Unc.							
317	1919-D, Unc.							
318	1920-P, B.U.							
319	1921-P, Ex.Fine							
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320	RARE 1796 Half Cent, no pole, plain edge, Fair							
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Bank Notes of Foreign Nations

By Harold Don Allen

FROM JAVA, AN EXOTIC PRE-WAR RELEASE

The Dutch style of this pre-war "5 Gulden" of "De Javasche Bank" is refreshingly different from the more orthodox styles of paper money to be seen in most lands at that time. Notice how the design covers the entire obverse, without margins, and the native figure (magnificently engraved) assumes added stature from the absence of confining borders. The engraving is in purple, with overall background tints of violet and blue. Dated at Batavia, August 4, 1939, the note is of an issue which saw service for many years prior to the War. Reverse inscription is in four languages, including Chinese.

A LOCAL POUND, ISSUED IN THE ISLE OF MAN

While the pound note of the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street", the Bank of England, is familiar to most collectors and is "legal tender" throughout the British Isles, less collectors seem acquainted with the local pounds, circulating by popular acceptance (as did the chartered bank notes in Canada) throughout Scotland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man (in the Irish Sea). Martins Bank, Limited, one of five Manx banks of issue, is responsible for this remarkable note (by Waterlow, London), which is perhaps unique among recent issues of the world in that its obverse, reverse, backgrounds, serial numbers, date overprint (1st May, 1953) and signatures all are black. These local pounds of Britain constitute an unusual and quite neglected numismatic series.

50 Bolivianos, An Early Issue of the Recent Inflation

One of the worst inflations to hit the wobbly economies of the South American republics is that which has raged in Bolivia in recent years, making a crisp, blue 10,000 Bolivianos worth something just more than a dollar on foreign exchange. The inflation is one which paper money enthusiasts have watched with interest, for the dwindling buying power has not been reflected (as so often it is) in a cheapening of the quality of the notes. Such beautiful notes as this purple fifty, supported in orange and with prismatic tints in pink and green (A.B.N.Co.), have been available with little difficulty. The splendid engraving is highlighted in the vignettes of two heroes of the continent, Simon Bolivar (left) and Marical A. J. de Sucre. Reverse, red, depicts the Bolivian arms.

THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS DOLLAR, GEORGE V.

This pleasant, blue note is distinguished by the quality of its royal portraiture, and highlighted in appearance by the multihued supporting design so characteristic of the work of its engravers, Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., the English affiliate of American Bank Note. The note points up the truth that coinage persists where notes do not, for the silver pieces of this British Asiatic region are extremely common, yet the bank notes, replaced since the war by those of Malaya and British Borneo, are seldom seen. This dollar is dated at Singapore, 1st January, 1935, and on its blue reverse depicts a stalking tiger in tall grass.

An earlier Portuguese Colonial issue, for Mozambique

The collector who seeks "one of each country" has his troubles when he searches out the diverse colonial issues of Portugal, whether it be the rupee of Goa, the Angolares of west Africa, or the pataca of Timor. The notes of Mozambique, possibly by virtue of the greater population or more active commerce, seem more accessible: this one is unusual only for its relatively early vintage. It is a 20 centavos fractional of the Banco National Ultramarino, Lisbon, issued locally at Lorencos Marques, Nov. 5, 1914. The engraving is in blue, with a green tint, and with the multicolour background characteristic of Bradbury, Wilkinson, its British producers. The bank seal, lower centre, is overprinted in red. Observe the engraving at the extreme left, suggesting that a counterfoil was attached before issue, which would be remarkable in itself on a twentieth century note, particularly a fractional value.

HOW JUST PLAIN MONEY CAN MAKE MORE MONEY

By J. K. EDMONDS

The Financial Post, Toronto, Canada

Six years ago, *Theater Poster Services Ltd.*, a Winnipeg advertising firm, was looking for a new way to help its clients lure more children into Saturday movies.

On the basis of a small item in a trade magazine, they decided to try foreign coins.

Each child got a map on his first visit, and a foreign coin on each subsequent visit to the movies, with a prize for collecting all 15 coins offered.

As a result, the firm now has a second business (*International Coin Co.*) with a volume more than equal to its original lines, and with customers all over the world.

Through a subsidiary (*Canadian Numismatic Publishing Institute*) it has published a Guide Book of Canadian Coins, Currency and Tokens which has sold more than 55,000 copies since April, 1959, and is in use in the British Museum, the Library of Congress, the Royal Danish Museum, and other major reference institutions.

Canadian firms in Winnipeg and Toronto, are now making, for International Coin, half a dozen items of coin-collectors' supplies formerly imported from the U. S.

"We didn't have any idea what we were getting into," recalls Somer James, vice president of *Theater Poster Services* and president of International Coin.

"All we wanted was some low-denomination foreign coins to hand out to the kids. But the promotion caught on."

"Odeon used it in 45 theaters, and a number of independents used it. We found we needed more and more coins. "We had to start ordering bulk quantities from the larger coin dealers in the U. S.

"Then we got to the point where they couldn't supply us, but instead we were supplying them with Canadian coins."

"To get our supplies of foreign coins, we took to dealing directly with foreign mints in quantities of 50,000-100,000 coins at a time, and the next thing we knew, we were coin wholesalers."

Getting coins from foreign mints required salesmanship in some cases.

The large Irish penny has a metallic value greater than the face value of the coin. The Irish government lost money every time it sold pennies abroad.

Theater Poster had to enlist the aid of the Irish Tourist Board to persuade the government to release pennies on the ground that their wide-spread circulation in Canada would promote interest in Ireland.

Another hazard was encountered in Jamaica, which coined only enough currency for international use and had a regulation against export of coins.

This was waived by the Colonial Currency Board in London, which at that time controlled circulation of Jamaican coins.

By 1956, the coin business had grown to the point where International Coin Co. had to be set up to handle it.

A brisk market had developed for coin collectors' supplies (folders, coin

envelopes, coin bags, acetate paper-money holders).

International Coin imported these to distribute to other dealers, then began designing new items to be made in Canada.

One item they felt the trade needed very badly was a new coin catalogue suitable for use by the novice. Existing catalogues had limited distribution and were soberly written for the expert collector.

With the aid of H. C. Taylor, a coin collector of over 25 years' experience, International Coin prepared a 152-page illustrated Coin Guide.

More than a catalogue, the book contains a brief history of Canadian currency, a "how-to-do-it" section for the new collector, and an illustrated guide to Canadian paper money as well as tokens and coins.

The book was distributed through news dealers on a fully-returnable basis, and was handled by other coin dealers as well.

To avoid giving International Coin advantage in handling coin sales generated by the book, the subsidiary "Canadian Numismatic Publishing Institute" was created to publish it.

Collectors from California to Maine, as well as Canadians, bought the book; 15,000 of the 55,000 copies distributed so far have gone to the U. S.

"Without knowing it, we happened into the coin business just when it was undergoing a big expansion," James explains.

"For years coin collecting had been an unusual hobby — it's rare to find a collector with the long experience of Mr. Taylor.

"Now it's a very big thing. Membership in the Canadian Numismatic society is growing at the rate of 20% per year and is now over 2,000."

There are about 40 coin clubs in Canada. In the U.S., coin collecting started growing earlier, and is growing at about the same rate.

Interest in collecting Canadian coins is growing even faster, since many U. S. collectors are switching to "Canadian" as a specialty.

James offers several reasons for the upsurge in coin collecting.

All hobbies are gaining ground with the increase in leisure time. Coin collecting has the same appeal as stamp collecting, but is a little newer.

The difficulties of handling and displaying a coin collection (both sides of the coin must be displayed, and weight is a problem) have been overcome by the introduction of polyethylene coin envelopes, display cases, and other accessories.

A 50¢ folder is all a youngster needs to begin collecting coins. Since people are handling coins all the time, once they begin to take an interest in date, condition and rarity, it's easy to build a collection.

Coin clubs have spread interest rapidly, since they offer social contacts and an easy introduction to the refinements of collecting.

The popularity of Canadian coins with U. S. collectors is partly the result of the fact that denominations are the same (making it easy for the novice) and that Canadian coins are in circulation in the border states. But more important, Canadian coins have a world-wide reputation for beauty and fine execution, and U. S. collectors like the royal symbols on the coins.

Experts as well as novices have

taken up "Canadians" as a specialty, James says.

As soon as interest in Canadian coins began to grow, U. S. collectors began investing in scarce items like the 50¢ piece of 1932.

Only 19,000 of these were minted, and a little arithmetic with the growth with the growth of population in North America and the proportion of collectors in the population suggested that these would soon become very valuable.

(Current catalogue price: \$3 each if in "good" condition; \$75 if in "extra fine" condition.)

As U. S. collectors bid up the prices of Canadian coins, more Canadians became interested.

"Every few weeks there's a story in the paper about someone getting a big price for a Canadian coin," says

Within two years, according to James they are likely to be worth a minimum of 15% over face value.

Small cents of 1957 in mint-sealed bags are now selling at three times face value, and dealers are paying 60% over face value for some uncirculated 1958 coins already.

This market has to be watched, of course, just like the securities market.

Canadian silver dollars, which had been rising rapidly until recently, have been slow over the past three months owing to profit-taking.

Mint-sealed bags are usually sold to dealers at a third to a half of catalogue value, James says.

The coins must be fed into the market slowly, over two or three years, and part of a dealer's skill comes in judging how many of a given denomination the market will be able to

Mr. X invested \$500 in coins in 1954:

He bought (in mint-sealed bags):

Five bags of pennies (10,000)	\$ 100.00
Two bags of nickels (2,000)	100.00
One bag of dimes (1,000)	100.00
One bag of quarters (400)	100.00
One bag of half-dollars (100)	50.00
One bag of silver dollars (50)	50.00

Total face value of 1954 coins

Cost of investment at 5% per year

Storage and depreciation

Cost

In 1959 he sold the coins to a dealer for

1/3 catalogue value:

Uncirculated 1954 pennies 30¢ each	\$3,000.00
" " nickels 40¢ each	800.00
" " dimes 60¢ each	600.00
" " quarters \$1.35 each	540.00
" " half-dollars \$2 each	200.00
" " silver dollars \$4.50 each	450.00

Total catalogue value in 1959

Received from dealer

Less cost

Profit

\$1,238.32

The catch: Mr. X had to do this in 1954. If every reader of FP tried to do it now, the mint would respond by striking more coins, and dealers in 1965 would be less eager to buy five-year-old mint-sealed bags of coins.

But dealers point out that interest in collecting Canadian coins is still growing rapidly, especially in the U. S., suggesting a continued bull market in uncirculated Canadian coins. And of course, they add, you can always spend them.

James. "That always starts a flurry of interest in coin collecting here."

Besides the ordinary run of novice and expert collectors, there are also "vest-pocket dealers" — usually men who travel around a good deal, and can buy coins in out of the way places, then bring them to a major dealer for sale.

"Retired railwaymen often become vest-pocket coin dealers," James says. "It keeps them busy, gives them a reason for traveling, and occasionally makes them some money."

An investment of from \$3,000 to \$6,000 in coins, and an ad in the numismatic journals, puts them in business. Essential equipment is ability to judge the "condition" of coins and familiarity with market prices.

A favorite gimmick of collectors is to put away a bag of uncirculated coins the year they are issued, then sell them to a dealer a few years later at a profit.

The coins are bought from a branch of a chartered bank in "mint-sealed" bags at face value.

absorb within a period of time.

But even at that, a coin collector who puts away a bag of pennies (2,000 to a bag) to celebrate his son's birth in 1939 was able to get \$3,000 from a dealer for them last year — enough to pay the boy's university expenses.

What does the mint think of all this? According to James, the collectors and dealers are probably a nuisance to the mint, but are treated with great courtesy and co-operation.

The mint does make a small profit on the coins it sells — and of course the tribute paid by collectors to the Canadian standard of coinage is a source of pride.

Like the Post Office, the mint does cater to collectors by producing "mint sets" of each year's coinage.

These are coins struck by the usual machinery, but then placed by hand in cardboard holders, not subjected to the abrasion that occurs in bags.

Face value of the coins is \$1.91. The mint charged \$3 for this year's mint sets, for which dealers are now offering \$4.25. (cont. on page 26)

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My second offering this month is, in my opinion, a small set with a future. The War Time Silver Nickel consisting of 11 coins minted 1942 to 1945. (See Red Book.) This set in Brilliant Uncirculated is beautiful and also underpriced in this booming coin market.

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1944-S	45.00	1947-S	17.50	1953-P	8.50	1956-D	5.75
1945-D	25.00	1948-P	8.50	1953-S	12.50	1956-P	5.75
1945-S	23.75	1948-S	32.00	1954-D	6.50	1957-P	4.50
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1946-D	6.50	1948-S	17.50	1955-D	5.50
1946-S	7.50	1949-D	10.50	1956-P	3.50
1946-P	6.50	1949-S	37.50	1957-PD	2.65
1947-D	10.00	1953-D	6.50	1958-PD	2.00
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1909 VDB	.17	.25	.35	.60
1909 S	700	8.25	9.50	11.00
1910-11	.03	.07	.25	.50
1910 S	.60	.90	1.50	2.75
1911 S	2.20	2.75	4.00	6.00
1911 D	.40	.60	1.75	
1912-13	.05	.10	.35	
1912 S	1.25	1.75	3.00	5.00
1912 D		.50	.85	2.00
1913 S	.75	1.10	1.75	2.95
1913 D	.40	.75	1.50	
1914	.05	.10	.30	
1914 S	1.25	1.75	3.00	5.00
1915	.20	.40	1.50	
1915 S	.85	1.30	2.00	2.95
1915 D	.25	.40	1.00	
1916-20	.02	.05	.20	
1916 S	.10	.25	.75	1.50
1916D-17-18D	.05	.10	.35	
1917S-18S	.05	.10	.35	1.25
1919 S-D	.06	.10	.25	.50
1920 S-D	.06	.10	.30	1.00
1921	.06	.10	.35	
1921 S	.15	.25	1.00	2.50
1922 D	.90	1.20	2.00	
1923-24	.03	.05	.15	
1923 S	.30	.50	1.50	4.00
1924 S	.20	.30	1.00	3.50
1924 D	2.00	2.75	4.00	
1925-30	.03	.05	.10	
1925 S	.03	.10	.35	1.00
1925 D	.05	.10	.35	
1926 S	.06	.90	2.00	4.00
1926 D	.03	.15	.35	
1927 S	.15	.25	.50	1.50
1927 D	.03	.08	.15	
1928 S	.05	.10	.35	1.00
1928 D	.03	.05	.10	
1929 S	.03	.08	.15	.25
1929 D	.03	.08	.15	
1930 S	.04	.08	.15	.25
1930 D	.04	.08	.15	.25
1931	.05	.10	.20	.35
1931 S		9.00	11.00	
1931 D	.50	.75	1.25	2.00
1932-33	.20	.30	.40	.75
1932 D	.10	.15	.35	.70
1933 D	.25	.40	.65	1.00
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I read your columns about rare finds. Recently I've found a 1939-D half dollar without "LIBERTY" on obverse.

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I'd appreciate if you or your readers could let me know anything about this coin as to how many are known or its value, if any.

—Frank Lakatos
212 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COIN CLUB

Meetings of the Middlesex County Coin Club are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:00 P. M. at the American Legion Hall, Lake & Holly Sts., Metuchen, N. J.

The new officers of the club are: President, Mr. Kenn Morrison; V. President, Mr. Milton Stern; Sec'y.-Treas., Mr. Edward Skiba; Corr. Sec'y., Mrs. Patricia Kiraly; Sgt. At Arms, Mr. Alexander Paskowitz.

H. A. N. A. HILITES

The 288th consecutive monthly meeting of the Heart of America Numismatic Association was held Monday night, February 16th, at the Stewart Sand and Materials Building. Over 135 members and guests were present. Dan Ellis announced that twelve new membership applications were accepted. This brings our total paid membership for 1960 to 185. If the renewals and new applications continue at this rate, H.A.-N.A. should reach 600 members this year.

President Buford Ellis announced that three new coin shops had opened here in Kansas City, Missouri, in the last month. We now have eight fine coin shops, all doing well.

Ray Lefman reported that the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach has been reserved for the weekend of November 26th and 27th for the second annual Midwest Coin Fair. Co-Chairman Lefman and Ralph Bondon are already laying the groundwork for what should prove to be another terrific success.

The raffle, under the direction of Harold Eissinger, went off without a hitch. Jim Kilgore won the first prize of a \$5.00 gold piece; Ken Winterod drew second for an 1855 half cent and John Serafin won a 1958 Canadian silver dollar. The door prize, a 1946 S B. U. 50¢, contributed by Buford Ellis, was won by Marquis Hibbs.

Next month Bill Knapp is to discuss his fine collection with us and offer his suggestions to new collectors.

— Dave Hochberg

Young lady driver, presenting parking ticket at police station: "Did one of your men lose this? I found it on my windshield."

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Policeman: How did the accident happen?

Motorist: My wife fell asleep in the back seat.

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1955 D 5c	\$ 7.50	1914 S	1.00	—	2.50	3.50
1959 P 5c	8.75	1915 D	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.50
1956 P 5c	5.75	1956 Proof Set			\$4.75	
1959 D 5c	3.60	1958 Proof Set			7.75	
1958 D 5c	4.60	1959 Proof Set			4.25	
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1958 P 1c	2.25					
1952 D 1c	7.50					
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191625	.30	.50	.75	15	different Liberty Nickels, g-vg 2.95
1916 S30	.40	.50	.75	20	different Morgan Dimes, avg. 4.25
1917 P15	.25	.50	.75	2	diff. Two Cent Pieces, G-VG 1.25
1917 D50	1.00	2.00	4.00	2	diff. Three Cent Pieces, G-VG 1.50
1917 S30	.50	1.00	1.50	2	diff. Shield Nickels, Fa-G 2.00
1918 P25	.40	.60	1.00	2	diff. Seated Dimes, G-VG 1.00
1918 D30	.50	1.50	2.00	2	diff. Seated Quarters, G-VG 3.00
1919 P20	.30	1.00	1.25	Bust Type Half Dollar, F-VF 2.95	
1919 D75	1.50	3.50	—	Seated Type Dollar, F-VF 12.50	
1920 P35	.75	1.00	1.25	1949 Half Dollar, Uncirculated 8.95	
1920 D25	.75	1.50	3.25	3 different FE Cents, F-VF 12.95	
1920 S35	.75	1.50	2.25		
1921 P	1.50	3.00	4.50	7.50		
1923 P25	.35	.50	.75		
1923 S50	1.00	1.75	3.75		
1924 P25	.40	.50	.75		
1924 D30	.50	1.00	1.75	1909 VDB15 .15 .25 .60
1924 S50	.75	1.25	2.25	190915 .20 .15 .30
1925 P25	.35	.50	.75	1909 S	— W A N T E D —
1925 D60	1.00	1.50	2.00	190905 .10 .29 .45
1925 S60	1.00	2.00	3.50	1910 S90 .100 .150 .300
1926 P20	.30	.50	.60	191105 .10 .25 .50
1926 D30	.60	1.20	2.50	1911 D45 .75 .100 .265
1926 S75	1.50	3.50	4.50	1911 S210 .265 .340 .500
1931 DS75	1.00	1.25	2.25	191210 .15 .30 .50
UNC. 1943 PDS STEEL75	1.00	2.25	4.75	1912 D55 .95 .195 .435
WANTED					1912 S125 .225 .285 .450
Can use Broken Single Proofs					191305 .10 .30 .50
CASH OR TRADE					1913 D25 .50 .135 .275
BARBER HALVES					1913 S75 .90 .175 .275
G	G-VG	VG	VG-F	1916 S . . . . .	.10 .20 .100 .60
1892	1.50	—	2.50	1917 . . . . .	.05 .25 .35 .50
1893	1.00	1.50	2.00	1917 D . . . . .	.10 .15 .30 .50
1894 S	2.25	3.00	—	1917 S . . . . .	.15 .30 .110 .150
1894	1.50	—	2.50	1918 . . . . .	.05 .10 .30 .50
1896 O	4.50	—	—	1918 D . . . . .	.10 .25 .110 .160
1897	1.25	1.50	1.75	1918 S . . . . .	.15 .30 .120 .165
1898	1.00	1.25	1.50	1919 . . . . .	.05 .10 .25 .45
1898 O	2.25	3.00	4.50	1919 D . . . . .	.10 .20 .65 .150
1899 . . . . .	.75	1.00	1.50	1919 S . . . . .	.05 .10 .50 .100
1899 O	—	2.00	2.75	1920 . . . . .	.05 .10 .25 .45
1899S AG 1.50	—	—	—	1920 D . . . . .	.10 .15 .70 .150
1900	—	1.25	1.50	1920 S . . . . .	.10 .15 .70 .150
1900 O	1.25	1.50	2.00	1921 . . . . .	.15 .30 .85 .145
1900 S	1.25	1.50	—	1921 S . . . . .	.30 .55 .290 .950
1901-2-3-4 . . . . .	.85	1.00	1.25	1922 D . . . . .	.85 .15 .235 .335
1901 O	2.00	2.50	4.25	1922 D . . . . .	.05 .10 .25 .40
1901 S AG \$3	—	6.00	—	1923 S . . . . .	.40 .70 .325 .800
1902 O	1.50	2.00	3.00	1924 . . . . .	.05 .10 .20 .45
1903 S	1.25	1.75	2.50	1924 D . . . . .	.05 .10 .265 .400
1903 S	2.00	2.75	3.50	1924 S . . . . .	.30 .55 .220 .345
1904 O	—	1.75	2.50	1925 . . . . .	.05 .10 .20 .40
1904 S	4.00	5.50	6.75	1925 D . . . . .	.10 .20 .65 .110
1905 AG 1.25	—	—	2.50	1925 S . . . . .	.15 .30 .120 .195
1906-7-8-9 . . . . .	.75	.85	1.00	1926 . . . . .	.05 .10 .20 .35
1905 O	2.50	4.50	7.50	1926 D . . . . .	.10 .15 .45 .80
1905 S	1.50	2.50	3.50	1926 S . . . . .	.65 .95 .245 .400
1906 D	1.00	1.25	1.50	1927 . . . . .	.05 .10 .15 .20
1906 O	1.00	1.50	2.50	1927 D . . . . .	.10 .15 .35 .65
1906 S	—	1.50	3.50	1927 S . . . . .	.15 .25 .95 .240
1907 D . . . . .	.75	1.00	1.25	1928 . . . . .	.05 .10 .15 .20
1907 O	1.00	1.25	1.75	1928 D . . . . .	.10 .15 .35 .65
1907 S	1.25	1.50	2.25	1928 S . . . . .	.15 .25 .65 .120
1908 DS . . . . .	.75	.85	1.00	1929 . . . . .	.03 .05 .10 .20
1908 S	—	1.50	2.50	1929 D . . . . .	.05 .10 .15 .30
1909 O	1.00	1.50	2.50	1929 S . . . . .	.05 .10 .15 .30
1909 S	—	—	2.00	1930 . . . . .	.03 .05 .10 .15
1910	1.50	2.25	3.00	1930 D . . . . .	.05 .10 .20 .25
1910 S	1.00	1.50	1.75	1931 . . . . .	.15 .20 .40 .60
1911-12 . . . . .	.75	.85	1.00	1931 D	—
1911 DS	1.25	1.75	2.50	1931 S	—	
1912 D	1.00	1.25	1.50	1932 D	—	
1912 S	1.25	—	2.00	1932 D	—	
1913	—	7.75	10.00	1933 D	—	
1913 D	—	1.50	2.00	1933 D	—	
1913 S	1.50	2.00	4.50	1939 D	—	
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10 CENT MERCURY: Watch lines on axe fasces, on coins classed very good some lines show, a fine coin should have all lines.

FOR BEGINNERS who are just starting to collect, here are a few suggestions and some advice. First, a coin guide book is a must. They can be purchased for \$1.00 or more for helpful information: on care, condition, value, amount minted, types, how coins are made, and other news of help and interest. Most coins can be found in circulation. As you are making your set always try to improve the worn coins. Value of coins depends greatly on the condition. Never clean or polish coins unless you are experienced. If you must try, use a common date coin. There are handy cleaning kits available for this purpose. Coin insert folders and other supplies can be obtained at your dealer. You may also notice that the age of old coins do not make them rare. There are some late date coins minted that are worth more than some hundreds of years old. What makes one coin worth more than another by these factors: Amount of coins minted, availability, collectors' demand and any unusual die strikes. Coins can be obtained through purchases, by auction or trading with collectors.

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The Installation banquet of the **Passaic County Numismatic Club** was attended by 41 members and guests. Leon Rosenblum, a former president installed Carl Pancicke as president, Emil Minkovich as vice president, and Joseph D'Ghetto as secretary-treasurer.

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New officers of the **Greater Houston Coin Club** during 1960 are: Mike McKay, President; Wm. E. "Bill" Powell, Vice-President; Chris Johns, Secretary-Treasurer; Doris Martin, Corresponding Secretary; John S. Syphrett, Sergeant-at-arms; and the Board of Governors consists of A. V. Montgomery, W. J. Birmingham, A. I. Martin, Jack Williamson, and Norman E. Smith. Guests of honor of the club at its annual banquet in January were Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Davis of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Davis is president of the newly-formed Texas

Numismatic Association. The club is making plans for its bourse and exhibit to be held in April. Dealers interested in tables are asked to contact the secretary at 729 East 8th, Houston, Texas.

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The Empire State Numismatic Association announces the appointment of James Walser, Albany Numismatist, as General Chairman of its 1961 Spring Convention.

Mr. Walser has already proceeded with the advance planning of what promises to be an exceptionally fine Convention. The beautiful main floor Crystal Room of the Manger DeWitt Clinton Hotel of Albany has been engaged for the purpose. The hotel's South Room has also been set aside for the convention activities. May 19, 20, 21, 1961 has been chosen as the date.

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1845 vg .. 1.75	vf rev scr.	2.00	1906-s fr .. .50	g ..	1.00	1854 vg ..	3.95
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1849 vg .. 1.00	1850 vf 3.50 vg	1.50	1907-vf .. 1.35	07-s fr ..	.25	1858-O vg ..	2.50
1851-o abt g .. 1.00	vg ..	1.75	1907-d fr .. .25	g .. .65	vg ..	1860 f ..	2.95
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1853 arr fair .. .50	vg ..	1.35	1909 g .. .20	vf ..	.50	1875 vf ..	6.75
1853 arr f .. 1.65	xf ..	3.00	1909-O g .. 1.75	1910 fr ..	.15	1875-cc au ..	15.50
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1861 f .. 1.50	xf ..	2.75	1913 g .. .20	vg .. .60	f ..		
1871 vf .. 2.50	f ..	1.75	1914 g .. .25	vg .. .85	f ..		
1871 xf .. 3.50	1872 vg ..	1.25	1914-s g .. .50	vg ..	1.25		
1872 xf .. 3.00	1873 vg ..	1.00	1915 g .. .15	vg ..	.25		
1820 fair .. 1.25	abt g ..	1.75	1915-s g .. 1.25	1916 g ..	.20		
1820 vg .. 4.50	1821 g ..	2.50	1916-s g .. .30	vg ..	.85		
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1829 xf sm 10.6.00	1830 fair ..	.50					
1830 abv g rev fair .. .75	1832 f ..	2.00					
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1835 g .. 1.15	vg ..	1.35					
1836 fr .. .75	g clp pln ..	1.00					
1836 vg .. 1.50	f ..	2.75					
1837 vg .. 2.00	f ..	3.25					
1839 vf .. 4.75	1840 f ..	4.00					
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1851 unc .. 10.00	1853 g ..	.75					
1853 f .. 1.50	unc ..	7.50					
1854 g .. .75	f ..	1.50					
1855 vf .. 2.75	g ..	.75					
1856 vf .. 2.50	xf ..	4.00					
1857 g .. .60	f ..	1.25					
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1875 vf .. 2.50	1875 s und unc	9.00					
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